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The Canyons to stay open an extra week

Bumper snow means the US resort has extended its winter season

Shot of the Day, 1 March

(image credit: The Canyons® Resort/Jim Harris)

The Canyons has extended its season by a week to 17 April thanks to recent snowfall. The Utah resort reported 43cm of fresh snow in 24 hours on Saturday 26 February and has received over 685cm of cumulative snowfall so far this season.

"With all the work we did during the off-season to make Canyons the best resort in North America, we're thrilled to be able to extend our ski season and allow our guests the opportunity to enjoy the new enhancements even longer" said the resort's Managing Director Mike Goar.

The Canyons introduced a "Ski Beach" base area, opened up 300 acres of new terrain and enhanced its snowmaking capabilities this season as part of resort wide-upgrades which are some of the most extensive in North America this season.

The resort launched a competition, the Ultimate Mountain Gig, in Autumn 2010, which asked snow fans the question "How do you mountain?". 400 people applied and two, including Brit Andy Campbell, were eventually chosen to blog from The Canyons this season.

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